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April 14, 2004

The Honorable Al Lawson, Jr. 210 Senate Office Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Senator Lawson:

On April 13, 2004 the Board of County Commissioners held a workshop to discuss the proposed Legislation concerning the Tallahassee - Leon County Civic Center. President T.K. Wetherell was in attendance for this discussion, as well as representatives from the Civic Center Authority.

After much discussion, the Board voted to support the proposed Legislation regarding the restructuring of the Civic Center Authority membership. The Board believes the proposed Authority restructuring will offer the Civic Center many opportunities for enhanced growth and success in future years. The Board has requested that the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center continue to be used for community purposes and that the County's ongoing financial obligations be resolved.

Thank you for your sponsorship of this proposed Bill. As always, we appreciate your hard work and look forward to working with you on future issues that effect the citizens of Leon County.

Sincerely,

Jane G. Sauls Chairman

cc: Board of County Commission

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